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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2). **The patent based on this application is scheduled for issuance soon; accordingly, prompt action on this Petition is respectfully requested.**

Applicants hereby request that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2). Applicants request that the attached Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement be accepted and considered in this application. Attached hereto is an appropriate Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2).

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Request for Continued Examination
Information Disclosure Statement

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